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SUBJECT: ALLIED CONSULTATION ON CSCE

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1. GERMAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSY PRESS OFFICERS ALL
CALLED LAST WEEK (AUGUST 7-8) TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY ON
ACTIONS BEING CONSIDERED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS SPRINGING FROM
CSCE FINAL ACT.

2. BRITISH CALLED FIRST, AS REPORTED REFTTEL, AND FOLLOWED
WITH VISIT AFTER COB FRIDAY. UK OFFICIAL SAID HMG STILL
CONSIDERING WHAT ACTIONS TO TAKE, BUT HE EXPECTED A NOTE
WOULD BE SUBMITTED REGARDING MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR
CORRESPONDENTS. HE ALSO ANTICIPATES PROBLEMS IN ITEM WHICH
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ENABLES JOURNALISTS TO TRANSMIT "COMPLETELY, NORMALLY AND

RAPIDLY" TO THEIR ORGANIZATIONS "TAPE RECORDINGS AND UNDEVELOPED FILM." UNLIKE US, HMG HAS NEVER BEFORE SUBMITTED NOTE ON MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY ON EVERY POINT OF FINAL ACT, AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT USG CONSIDERS THAT MOST OBLIGATIONS BASED ON CSCE STAND ON THEIR OWN.

3. GERMAN ALSO STATED THAT FRG HAD NEVER SUBMITTED NOTE PROPOSING MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS, BUT ON BASIS OF CSCE SUCH ACTION WAS BEING CONSIDERED. FRG PRESS OFFICIAL ALSO ASKED ABOUT US EXPERIENCE IN BRINGING FOREIGN TV AND RADIO TECHNICIANS INTO USSR, ADDING THAT GERMANS HAD EXPERIENCED PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL-HIRE (NOVOSTI) TECHNICIANS. (CBS CORRESPONDENT SAID A REQUEST TO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT US CREW IN USSR HAS BEEN DENIED.) GERMAN EMBOFF ALSO SAID FRG SEEKING PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION IN USSR (SOVIETS ALREADY DISTRIBUTE IN FRG), AND HE ASKED ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR "AMERIKA."

4. FRENCH ATTACHE MUCH LESS DIRECT IN HIS QUESTIONS, MAINLY DISPLAYING INTEREST IN CIRCULATION FIGURES FOR U.S. PUBLICATIONS IN USSR. HE CHECKING INTO CIRCULATION OF FRENCH PUBLICATIONS AND WISHES TO SHARE INFO.

5. ALL INDICATED INTEREST IN CONSULTING FREQUENTLY AS FOUR GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER WHAT ACTIONS TO TAKE ON CSCE.

6. ACTION: APPRECIATE CONTINUING GUIDANCE ON USG DELIBERATIONS ON CSCE WHICH CAN BE SHARED WITHIN QUADRIPARTITE CIRCLES ON ONE HAND, AND ON BACKGROUND BASIS WITH US CORRESPONDENTS AS ANOTHER INTERESTED PARTY.
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